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Appl. No. : 10/002,514 ✓ Confirmation No. 4261

Applicant : Karsten Stein et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

September 30, 2003

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: